

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2005**

**3:30 p.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Sheen, Clack, Spade, and Lemmons, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Hoogendyk and Polidori.

**Representative Pearce** moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 23, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Clack**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Clack** moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Pearce**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Stahl** laid before the committee a special presentation by Alcoholics Anonymous and Mothers Against Drunk Driving regarding the effects of drunk driving on families.

**TESTIMONY**

**Homer Smith**, representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving, testified regarding the effects of drunk driving on families.

**Leo Arens**, representing Alcoholics Anonymous the Lansing Central branch, testified regarding the effects of drunk driving on families.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:21 p.m.

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**Representative John Stahl, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services**  
Ben Williams Jr.  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
51 Minutes